

Summer '70

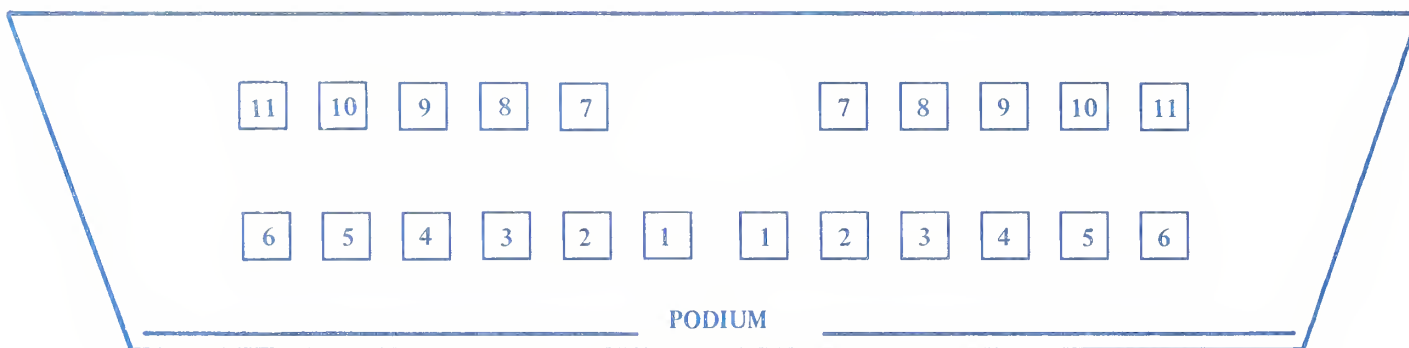
# COMMENCEMENT

**MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY**



SUMMER CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
SIXTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

10:00 AM  
AUGUST 14, 1976  
Mid-South Coliseum



#### FIRST ROW

##### Left Side

1. Dr. Jerry N. Boone, Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Walter R. Smith, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
3. Dr. Robert M. Crowe, Dean, College of Business Administration
4. Dr. Robert L. Saunders, Dean, College of Education
5. Dr. Roger E. Nolte, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
6. Dr. Robert J. Hatala, Dean, University College

##### Right Side

1. Dr. Billy M. Jones, President
2. Dr. Jack E. Reese, Commencement Speaker
3. Dr. Alicia C. Tilley, Acting Dean, The Graduate School
4. Mr. Robert D. Cox, Dean, The School of Law
5. Mrs. Lois J. Hollomon, Chairperson, Department of Nursing
6. Dr. Donald K. Carson, Vice President for Student Affairs

#### SECOND ROW


7. Reverend David J. Lieske, Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church
8. Dr. John A. Rhodes, Jr., Vice President for Public Service and Continuing Education
9. Mr. R. Eugene Smith, Vice President for Business Affairs
10. Dr. Frederick W. Swift, Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. Dr. David M. Vaught, Director of Information Systems

7. Mrs. Mary Ella Millirons, Soloist
8. Captain Robert C. Betchel, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies
9. Dr. Barbara G. Burch, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs
10. Dr. John Y. Eubank, Dean of Admissions and Records
11. Dr. Lester J. Pourciau, Jr., Director of Libraries

## PROGRAM

PRESIDING.....	Dr. Jerry N. Boone
Vice President for Academic Affairs	
PRELUDE	
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL (Audience please rise)	
<i>Processional of Westminster Abbey</i> .....	<i>Robert Wetzler</i>
Mr. Kenneth H. Courtney, Organist	
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>
Mrs. Mary Ella Millirons, Soloist	
INVOCATION.....	Reverend David J. Lieske
Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church	
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME .....	Dr. Billy M. Jones
President of the University	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
<i>Eternal Life</i> .....	<i>Dungan</i>
Mrs. Millirons	
ADDRESS .....	The Honorable Jack E. Reese
Chancellor, The University of Tennessee	
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS .....	Dr. Boone
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES .....	The Academic Deans
AND	
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .....	President Jones
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	
Academic Achievement .....	Dr. Donald K. Carson
Vice President for Student Affairs	
Candidates for Air Force Commisions .....	Captain Robert C. Betchel
Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies	
THE ALMA MATER .....	<i>J.W. Brister</i>
Mrs. Millirons	
BENEDICTION .....	Reverend Lieske
ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL	
<i>Chant Heroique</i> .....	<i>Gordon Young</i>

After the benediction the audience will please remain in  
place until the faculty and graduates have left the arena.



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## THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The story of Memphis State University reflects in a single institution the larger story of an emerging modern South. From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as a complex, multipurpose university, Memphis State has been inevitably thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the story of the city's public institution of higher learning has likewise been one of growth.

Memphis State's struggle has been typical of other major universities coming into prominence since World War II. As a public institution in a relatively poor state, Memphis State's destiny has been closely related to state politics as filtered through the attitudes of governors, legislators, newspaper editors, and members of the governing boards. Whether it be admission policies, academic programs, or financing, a diffused notion of "democracy" has prevailed; a community's public educational needs, as interpreted by legislators and board members, have determined a college's role. In addition, Memphis State has for many years been the primary issue in the question, can Tennessee afford more than one university of quality? Only in the past decade has there been much evidence of an affirmative answer to this question.

Nevertheless, from normal school for a few hundred students (1912-1925), to teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), to state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business, and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), the institution finally became a full university in 1957.

As the city of Memphis prospered and exceeded a half million population, the demand for a completely developed, comprehensive public university could not be denied. Other public colleges were too distant to help and the city's private colleges were limited in curricula offerings and the number of students they could accommodate. Thus, legislators and board members changed their minds about Memphis State's role and began channeling the resources necessary to meet the educational needs of Memphis and West Tennessee. This change was facilitated by the forceful leadership of several presidents and a number of dedicated and influential faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university people have of necessity caused Memphis State to expand all of its offerings in arts and sciences, business administration, education, graduate education (including the doctorate in eight disciplines), law, engineering, continuing education for adults, and nursing, in addition to several special non-degree programs.

Memphis State experienced a decade of constructive racial integration, fortunately being able to avoid most of the difficulties wracking other colleges. From eight black students in 1959 to two thousand by 1970, Negro students have made the goal of democratic education a reality at Memphis State.

The sixties was a decade of rapid development in all aspects of the University's operation. During this period, the number of faculty members increased from 200 to 727; library volumes from 80,000 to 600,000; the operating budget from \$2,373,000 to \$22,185,000; campus acreage from 85 to 1,000; and campus value from \$17,000,000 to \$61,000,000. Now, as the enrollment settles down in the 20,000 range, the University will strive to build its academic programs to match its physical expansion of the 1960's. Memphis State, in short, has become a regionally recognized multipurposed university with a most promising future.

*James R. Chumney*  
*University Historian*

## ACADEMIC DRESS

*The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession.*

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown". The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895 American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approval headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. Memphis State University has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson

Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for Memphis State University, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.



**UNDERGRADUATE  
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three  
designations of graduation honors are recognized:

Summa Cum Laude .....	With Highest Distinction
Magna Cum Laude .....	With High Distinction
Cum Laude .....	With Distinction

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

With the approval of the University Honors Council, Memphis State University offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

**WITH HIGH SCHOLARSHIP**

Students who successfully complete the two-year program with a grade point of 3.00 or better are awarded the associate degree with high scholarship.

## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

*Candidates presented by Mrs. Lois J. Hollomon, Chairman*

### Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing

Lois Vennesta Bolden  
Denise Clark Davis  
Gwendolyn Bond Hines  
Susan Lee Hollis  
Alice Spitzer Quenichet  
Jana Lynn Sisco  
Esther Parton Washburne  
Martha Elizabeth Wilburn  
Christine Elyse Wright

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Candidates presented by Dean Walter R. Smith, Ph.D.*

### Bachelor of Arts

Susan Darlene Evans, *summa cum laude*  
Louis E. Lugo, *summa cum laude*  
Julie Kathleen Sandine, *summa cum laude*

Myra Lynne Allen, *magna cum laude*  
Barbara Dawn Bonner, *magna cum laude*  
Terrence Neal Brown, *magna cum laude*  
Ray Michael Collins, *magna cum laude*

Ann Harwood Daniel, *magna cum laude*  
Michele Doerflein, *magna cum laude*  
Mack Clifton Hood, *magna cum laude*  
Willis Matthew King, *magna cum laude*

Philip Moss, *magna cum laude*  
Pamela Janice Naylor, *magna cum laude*  
William Thomas Welch, *magna cum laude*

William Gary Ball, *cum laude*  
Valerie Renee Brewster, *cum laude*  
Donald G. Carlin, *cum laude*  
Dale Edwin Carter, *cum laude*  
James Monroe Coley, Jr., *cum laude*  
Paula Crocker, *cum laude*  
Michael Richard Dever, *cum laude*  
Frances Alice DiCanio, *cum laude*  
Larry Wayne Ferguson, *cum laude*  
Paula Kaye Garrett, *cum laude*  
Myra McKay Harris, *cum laude*  
Linda Sue Holder, *cum laude*  
Susan Carolyn Howard, *cum laude*

Ina Kathryn Jefferson, *cum laude*  
Nancy Carol Jones, *cum laude*  
Mary Robinson Jubirt, *cum laude*  
Karen Kenny, *cum laude*  
Linda Faye Kerr, *cum laude*  
Boyce Randall LeDuke, Jr., *cum laude*  
John Charles Lufkin, *cum laude*  
Karen Kay McLaurin, *cum laude*  
Catherine West McMurtry, *cum laude*  
Dan H. Michael, *cum laude*  
Betty Moss Moore, *cum laude*  
Brenda Adams Moss, *cum laude*  
Georgia Ann Murphy, *cum laude*  
Helen K. Naraghian, *cum laude*

Carole Marie Lindeman Ornelas, *cum laude*  
Lorry Rubenstein, *cum laude*  
Judy Farrell Simpson, *cum laude*  
Phyllis Annette Sparks, *cum laude*  
Leslie Ramsey Stacks, *cum laude*  
David M. Sullivan, *cum laude*  
David William Tankersley, *cum laude*  
Daniel Loyd Taylor, *cum laude*  
Margaret Ann Temple, *cum laude*  
Michelle Angela Viglietti, *cum laude*  
Debra Lee Wadlington, *cum laude*  
William Mark Ward, *cum laude*  
Sheila Hollander Wolff, *cum laude*

Barbara Abrego  
Coetta Lee Adams  
Jeffrey Jay Adler  
David James Alford  
William Stephen Anderson, Jr.  
Anthony Arthur Aspero, Jr.  
Amanda Atkins  
James Michael Baker  
Mary Wallace Barker  
Glenn Wilson Beasley, Jr.  
Fredericka Augusta Bickel  
George E. Blank  
Toba Lee Bloom  
Harlan Botwinick  
Marsha Jean Breedlove  
Ester Brookins  
Daniel Lee Brown  
Paulette Gordon Brown  
Rosaland Moser Chynoweth  
David Glenn Coley  
Larry Paul Conway  
Frank Harris Cooper, Jr.  
Lindsey Derwin Cox  
Stephen Michael Craven  
Pamela Shea Crocker  
Jeffrey Lynn Cunningham

Nizer R. Curry  
Robert Milton Darden  
Milton Scott Davis  
Jean Whitaker Denman  
Christopher Steven DeStefanis  
Robert Stephen Dial  
Michael Lanier Dowling  
Lydia Roberta Rhea Dunn  
William Fred Dunn  
Edwin Clark Ewing  
Mark Franklin Farrow  
Charlie Roosevelt Faulkner, Jr.  
Ronald George Fitzgerald  
Sandra Lee Frego  
Melanie Dianne Galvin  
Noel Gilbreath  
Sue Jett Gluckin  
Nanette Thoni Graddy  
Evelyn Kaye Graham  
Lawrence Bruce Gray  
Robert John Gray  
George Andrew Greenwalt  
Julia Ann Greer  
Gwendolyn Eloise Hampton  
Patricia Ann Hart  
Pamela Denise Hays

Judy Elise Holmes  
Judy Adair Hoover  
Daniel Joseph Hopkins  
Marilyn Horton  
Gregory Lynn Hunt  
Pattie Page Jehl  
Toni LaShawn Johnson  
Martha Shaler Jones  
Mary Cecille Kavanagh  
James Michael Keep  
Jack Wade Kenner, Jr.  
George Murray Larrimore  
Richard Lloyd Lipscomb, Jr.  
Jerry Lynn Little  
Archie Lee Meredith  
Walter Sturgis Moeller  
Anthony LaRoy Morris  
Warren Leslie Morrison  
David W. Morse  
Earnest Mottley  
Marsha Anderson-Smith Nall  
Cecil Lamar Norwood, Jr.  
Charles Hugh Pack  
Lynn Partee  
Suzanne Phelps  
William Cox Powell, Jr.

Cheryl Ruth Presley  
Carolyn Jean Price  
John William Pryor  
Brenda Joyce Read  
Kenneth Lee Riales  
Eileen Rae Segal  
Re-Gina Gwenetta Simmons  
James H. Starnes  
Robert Carroll Stetzel, Jr.  
James Robert Terrell  
Deborah Lynn Terry  
Susan Allison Thompson  
Raymond E. Vaughn  
Lawrence Edward Victor, Jr.  
Phyllis Annette Waddell  
James Wakefield Walker, Jr.  
Lee Ashley Wallace  
Jeff Clarke Weinberger  
Kenneth Lawrence Welch  
John Hugh Wheeler  
Steve Macon Wherry  
Dannis J. Williams  
Faye Lorraine Williams  
Clifton Inman Woodruff  
James Edgar Younger

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art)

Merle Robin Arnold, *magna cum laude*  
Sandra Chu, *magna cum laude*  
John Edward Stevenson III, *cum laude*

Eric Joseph Beckerich  
Diana Dallas DeWeese

Robert Thomas Ferguson  
Wallace Ryan Kelley

Deborah Jane Rhodes  
Juanita Lynn Williams

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts (Theatre)

Howard Arnold Branch  
Harold Gentry

Maurice Arnold Johnson  
Celestine Staples

#### Bachelor of Music

Wendell Bruce Dobbs, *magna cum laude*  
Sara Melinda Fields, *magna cum laude*  
Paul Timothy McGraw, *cum laude*  
Richard Michael Terry

### Bachelor of Science

Kathy Ann Cox, *magna cum laude*  
Vikkie Lynn Harrison, *magna cum laude*  
Jen Lee Naylor, *magna cum laude*

John O. Almon, *cum laude*  
Catherine Blakeslee Battle, *cum laude*  
Sandra Washington Cameron, *cum laude*  
Henry Harrison Groves, *cum laude*  
Patricia Lynn Haden, *cum laude*

Deborah Clark Hammons, *cum laude*  
Steven Ronald Hecklin, *cum laude*  
Elmer Cleveland Holder III, *cum laude*  
Robert Y. Hood, *cum laude*  
Wilbur Glenn Jones, *cum laude*

Jerry Edward Langford, *cum laude*  
Elizabeth Ann Mabry, *cum laude*  
Ann Marie Moore, *cum laude*  
Leona Carter White, *cum laude*

Paul Ryan Allen  
Carolyn Denise Amos  
Carmen Cooper Beach  
Nancy Dale Beadle  
James Patrick Bell  
Charlotte Elizabeth Bridges  
Maxine Franklin Campbell  
Martha Lynne Coley  
Melanie Ambort Crowder  
Barry Ross Cunningham  
Craig Michael DeMille

Grade Ann Ditenhafer  
Diana Jean Finn  
Danny Ray Ford  
Martin E. Frazier  
Peter John Fuess  
Mark Houston Garrett  
Thomas Leo Gerson  
Robert John Halik  
Delbert Lamoine Johns  
Martha West Jordan

William Charles Lovejoy  
Antonio Miles Marchetti  
Sidney Moody  
Richard Spain Moore  
Daniel Lee Morris  
Randall Kenneth Morton  
Torrence Sanders Myers, Jr.  
Harris Nagelberg  
Onyejebosa Okemefune Okwumabua  
Stephen Ray Parker

Ernest Payne  
Sharlyne Marie Pearson  
Sathien Piyavunno  
Michael Roy Sanders  
Michael Joe Skinner  
Ronny Lee Waycaster  
Phyllis Eileen Weaver  
Joyce Glover Wilburn  
James Philip Wiygul  
Hubert Lap Chung Wong  
Michael Conrad Wooten

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Candidates presented by Dean Robert M. Crowe, Ph.D.*

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Carl David Bailey, *summa cum laude*

Deborah Lynn Middleton, *magna cum laude*

James Bryan Allison, *cum laude*  
Stephen McFadden Balton, *cum laude*  
Don Charles Bane, *cum laude*  
Curllette Jones Bright, *cum laude*  
William Todd Carter, *cum laude*  
William Jennings Dawson, Jr., *cum laude*  
Cary Steven Gerken, *cum laude*  
Nina Cherry Gourley, *cum laude*

Gerald Stanley Grisham, *cum laude*  
Eugene Hastings, *cum laude*  
Patrick Earl Hydrick, *cum laude*  
Walter Michael Inkster, *cum laude*  
James Raymond Kelley, Jr., *cum laude*  
Michael Patrick Kelly, *cum laude*  
Raymond Lee Livingston, *cum laude*  
Dennis Glenn Long, *cum laude*

Morris Ben Loterstein, *cum laude*  
Johanna Murdock McCormick, *cum laude*  
Earl G. Meggs, *cum laude*  
Wendell Cal Moore, *cum laude*  
Samuel S. Reves, *cum laude*  
Ralph Frederick Smith, *cum laude*  
Robert Lee Troxler, *cum laude*  
Donna Wall Yacoubian, *cum laude*

Alice Jones Aldridge  
 Hugh Hilbun Armistead  
 John David Baker  
 Mary Nell Billings  
 John William Blackwell  
 Thomas Gary Blalack  
 Paul Oliver Boyd  
 Lawrence Brook  
 P. Michael Brown  
 Richard James Bruen  
 Lynn Herbert Carrier  
 Gary Allen Cartwright  
 Earl Stanley Caummisar, Jr.  
 Alice Eloise Cheshire  
 Chris Richard Christensen  
 James Lenard Clark  
 Danny Marr Clymer  
 Mary C. Cochran  
 Clarence Coleman  
 Richard Dennis Coleman  
 Richard Anthony Coletta  
 Joseph Robert Connelly, Jr.  
 William Randall Cortner  
 Donald Earl Cox  
 Larry Edward Crain  
 Pamela Jo Curtis  
 Robert Martin Deaton  
 Kendall Keith Demetriou  
 Robert Stephen Deming  
 Darrell W. Douglas  
 Robert Harry Eison

Charles Emory  
 Jack Michael Flowers  
 David Wayne Foster  
 Elaine Elvira Franklin  
 Charlotte Lynn Free  
 Gerald Lamar Gaines  
 Michael Patrick Garrett  
 Gwenda Faye Gilstrap  
 Charles H. Glover  
 Robert Thomas Gray  
 Patrick David Grommersch  
 Robert E. Hare, Jr.  
 Deborah Talbott Harrington  
 Chester Bernard Harris  
 Judy Carolyn Harris  
 Sylvester Harris  
 William Gary Hollis  
 John Wood Howland  
 Ernest Edward Hubbard  
 Curtis James Humphrey  
 Leslie Evans Jackson  
 Joe Rufus Jamison, Jr.  
 Carol Evelyn Johnson  
 LaBonnie Tara Johnson  
 Mona Paul Jones  
 Paul Devereux Jones  
 Robert Stanley Jones, Jr.  
 Jerry Glynn Koonce  
 Russell H. Kostka  
 Saadallah Kurdy

Norman Carlton Little  
 Brooks Russell Long, Jr.  
 Robert Franklin Lowry  
 Richard Ray Mabry  
 Debra McCommon Marsh  
 Richard G. Martin  
 John Michael Mattingly  
 Timothy Daryl McAteer  
 Randall Louis McDonald  
 John Wilson McDowell  
 William Richard McKelvy  
 Stephen Charles Metcalf  
 Aubrey Guy Moore  
 James Ronald Morgan  
 Robert Doris Murphree  
 Mark Eugene Murphy  
 Arthur Stuart Nachman  
 Robert Gordon Nelms  
 James Brokaw New  
 James Hunter Nolen  
 Latham Oates  
 George Christopher O'Hearn  
 Claudette Yvonne Oliver  
 Kenneth Wayne Owen  
 Patricia Ellen Owens  
 Russell Ray Pridemore II  
 Larry Authur Ragland  
 Julia Grace Rawles  
 Don Eldon Ray  
 Joe Barrett Reed

Gary Stafford Robertson  
 Thomas Howard Robinson  
 Henry Albert Rotter, III  
 Dorothy Jean Russell  
 John Thomas Ryan, III  
 Gloria Joyce Sangster  
 Annie M. Samuels  
 Barbara Lynn Schmitz  
 Karen Ramona Seymour  
 Deury Wayne Siddell  
 Rita Elaine Simmons  
 Joey Dee Sledd  
 Michael Stephen Smith  
 Ronald Wayne Spakes  
 Kevin Lewis Swannigan  
 Deborah Lynn Swift  
 Steven Syken  
 Terry S. Tanner  
 Addis Lee Taylor, Jr.  
 Thomas Will Teague  
 Beatrice Fay Tribbitt  
 William Alburn Tuttle  
 Martin Shown Walker  
 Mark Alan Walpole  
 Philip Martin Walter  
 Alfred Murry White  
 Charles Edwin White, Jr.  
 Roy Oliver Williams  
 James Walker Womack  
 Clifton Ware Wright, Jr.  
 David Leslie Young

## THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Candidates presented by Dean Robert L. Saunders, Ed.D.*

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Mary Susan Klett, *summa cum laude*  
 Rebecca Robinson McCracken, *summa cum laude*

Brenda Lynn Coppedge, *magna cum laude*  
 Dorothy Kelman Goldwin, *magna cum laude*

Louise B. Schmittou, *magna cum laude*  
 Betty Deutsch Silverman, *magna cum laude*

Janie Ayers Snipes, *magna cum laude*  
 Evelyn Potter Sossaman, *magna cum laude*

Catherine Blakeslee Battle, *cum laude*  
 Paul Joseph Bauman, *cum laude*  
 Michael Joseph Cervetti, *cum laude*  
 Michael Allan Childers, *cum laude*  
 LuAnne Smith Davidson, *cum laude*

Susan Cohen Hankin, *cum laude*  
 Brenda Horn Jeter, *cum laude*  
 Joyce Ann Lester, *cum laude*  
 Yainieh Taylor McGinley, *cum laude*  
 Martha Kunzelman Merritt, *cum laude*  
 Clementine Porter, *cum laude*

Dorothy Johnson Pounders, *cum laude*  
 Gina Sue Sparks, *cum laude*  
 LuAnn Stuart, *cum laude*  
 Cathy Dianne Waldrop, *cum laude*  
 Malcolm S. Yelvington, Jr., *cum laude*

## THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Kathy Diane Ables  
 Ethel M. Alexander  
 Christine Anderson  
 Karen Sweetser Anderson  
 Shirley Myron Boyd  
 Frances Elaine Boyle  
 Carolyn Marie Branch  
 Brenda Kaye Bredow  
 Catherine Joyce Brewer  
 Amy Ann Brock  
 Jan Eloise Bryan  
 Vicki Sue Camp  
 Janet Lynn Carpenter  
 Hazel Lee Casey  
 Jerry Wayne Chambers  
 Helen Reaves Cleveland  
 Susan Ladd Cleveland  
 Graperlene Clincy  
 Robert Paul Cooper  
 Evelyn Ogle Cox  
 Ginger Ann Croft  
 Tommy Royce Denson  
 Paula Plunk Dickerson  
 Hazel L. Douglas  
 Mary Carol Duncan

Patsy Kirk Fee  
 Larry G. Finn  
 Ilene Marie Fooks  
 Elizabeth Ann Freeman  
 LeeAnn Fry  
 Janet Ruth Garrett  
 Sandra Bishop Garrett  
 Carol Vernita Gibbs  
 Pamela Jane Griggs  
 Robert Donald Hall, Sr.  
 Roger Dale Hardaway  
 Janet Carol Harlan  
 Terry Estes Harris  
 Robert Hines, Jr.  
 Earnestine Hollimon  
 Alex Burt Hooker  
 David Allen Hughes  
 Janet McCarter Hunter  
 Elizabeth Ann Ingle  
 Dianne Betty James  
 Pearl M. Jenkins  
 Yet Ming Jeu  
 Eunicestein Johnson  
 Sara Joan Johnson  
 Janet Warren Lane

Gerald Henry Larue  
 Sheila Lynn Latham  
 William Corey Laurie  
 Debra Joyce Hardy Lee  
 Larry Wayne Lindsey  
 Mary Carol Martin  
 Romie Ray McClure, III  
 Grace P. McSwine  
 Barry Alan Milton  
 Sandra Sandlin Mondoro  
 Susan Gayle Morie  
 Dorothy Kay Maxey Mulhern  
 Margie Criner Naifeh  
 Teresa Ann Nelson  
 Nora Marchisio Olive  
 Barbara Elaine Paris  
 Jean Parnell  
 Leona Annette Payne  
 Sidney Thomas Perkins, Jr.  
 Marion Kay Phillips  
 Brenda Kay Pitts  
 Patricia Ann Pleasants  
 Wilson McRae Powell  
 Stephen Allen Raney  
 Helen Watkins Redick

Myra Inez Reid  
 Michael Ford Ridings  
 Elizabeth Lee Robertson  
 Bethany Wynn Roland  
 Patricia Williams Rowland  
 Linda Suzanne Scott  
 Phillip Allan Scrip  
 Pattilynn Simmons  
 Linda Susan Simons  
 Donald Peter Sims  
 Nancy Terri Smith  
 James Russell Stewart  
 Brenda Jo Talbot  
 Susan Lynn Thompson  
 Cathy Dixon Treadwell  
 Kenneth Francis Trocki  
 Larry Lee Turner  
 Beverly Sue Wagster  
 Aubrey Davis Webb  
 Gail Evans Williams  
 Lucille Rowe Williamson  
 Beverly Brown Woodard  
 Martha Cheryl Worlds  
 Paula Lipsey Zettergren

### Bachelor of Music Education

Alan David Fite, *cum laude*  
 Cheri Lynne Provance, *cum laude*  
 Richard Alan Wertz, *cum laude*

George Randolph Hill, III  
 Richmond Wayne Hudson

Linda Jean Lockwood  
 Walter Lewis Reed  
 Cleo Murphy Sturgis, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Martha Ann Vines, *cum laude*  
 Lisa Diane Weber, *cum laude*

Polly Ann Carroll  
 Marianne Wright Ferguson  
 Melissa Deshazo Furr  
 Juliette Harwell

Kathleen Elizabeth Markle  
 Marsha Carol Russell  
 Bernice Organ Tygesson  
 Diane Alois Williamson



## HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Candidates presented by Dean Roger E. Nolte, Ph.D.*

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Raymond Edward Faust  
Robert Gene Jones

Michael K. Mays  
James Harold Toles  
Jimmy Leon Tyler

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Robert William Beauchamp, *magna cum laude*

Charles Martin Dill, *cum laude*

Janet Marie Kennemore, *cum laude*

Randy Stephen Lamb, *cum laude*

Richard Robert Bunn  
John Morris Bush  
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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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Stand firm, O Alma Mater,  
Through all the years to come;  
In days of youth and beauty  
Thy halls have been our home.  
In time of preparation  
Great lessons didst thou teach  
Til now, O Alma Mater,  
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,  
Thy sons to higher ways,  
Give light and truth unto them  
For all their coming days.  
To thee we'll give all honor,  
Our hopes abide in Thee,  
For thou, O Alma Mater,  
Hast made us ever free.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION – THE UNIVERSITY CENTER  
12:00 NOON

The President's reception is sponsored by the University Wives Association in honor of the members of the graduating classes, their parents, and friends.

Commencement Directed by: David A. Collins  
Director of Commencement

Commencement Ushers: Members of the Memphis State University Student Ambassadors Board

The Student Ambassadors Board is an honorary board of eight students who are selected each year to recognize outstanding service by students at the University.



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